

The People's Column

(The following story is by John B. Ratto, world-famous impersonator, who gave a program at the Chautauqua on Monday night. The story is a part of his closing address on an "individual's responsibility to his community." In giving this article to an Eagle reporter, he altered his talk from the Chautauqua platform somewhat and denounced in scathing terms the mail order house and the local merchant who rides on his community. The writer would give much to have been the author of the following words by Mr. Ratto.)

Lord Bulwer-Lytton, in his great novel "Zanoni" has one of the characters say these words: "It shall ever be for a few to guide and lead the many. The many may be as wise as the few were; but when a few cease to guide and lead, that community fails to improve." That was true during the French revolution; it was true when Lord Bulwer lived and wrote, it is true today; because we are born into this world, into the midst of sin and deceit—misery and corruption around us in many forms. It is not a war of four years that we can fight and win and settle; but it's the eternal battle of life that everyone must fight from the cradle to the grave. God has given us one great weapon for all of this fighting: Loyalty to truth. It's not a weapon of steel—it's a weapon of the heart and the mind; and much to the shame of us men, sometimes women have proven better fighters than men.

Now this army that fights this eternal battle has its barracks. Our headquarters are in our churches, our schools, organizations for municipal advancement and local improvement, public libraries, social and civic clubs and kindred things that give you a desire for improvement and an inspiration for better living. All of these things that I have mentioned take effort and energy to establish and cost money. You can't have a church with out a good committee and going in debt; you can't have a good school building without an aggressive board and issuing bonds; you can't have a public library but that someone must dig up, and a board get on the job. You can't have a chamber of commerce, a commercial club, a Rotary Club, a woman's club, you can't have anything that stands for anything; that amounts to anything unless some one gets out, does a little bit of hard work to put it over and incidentally spends some money. Then the question comes: If these things are essential to a community—if a community is known by the manner in which they support these institutions that stand for improvements, who should tend to them? God points an unerring finger to the man and woman whose duty it is to respond to every call for the welfare of their community. That person may dodge but the finger crooks and in their veins, they respond to the call or stand eternally in their own shame and here is the finger that points: Any man or woman that lives happily or comfortably in any community and fails to respond to the call of the welfare of that community is a slacker to God, their community, and their fellowmen.

We do not ask that they turn over their wealth; we do not want a deed to the real estate, nor do we expect the profits of their business or their salary. But, every community has the right to expect that the influence of that wealth, the genius and ingenuity that piled up that business or that real estate, or earns that salary, shall be used in the welfare of the community that made it possible and protects it. That is not socialism; it's the gospel of God and the brotherhood of man. There's no such thing in this world as a man or woman superior to, divorced from, or not in debt to the community where they live. The fact that any one has specialized with their brain or amassed wealth, does not divorce them from the one who works with his brawn. Mind and muscle must ever go hand in hand, because the more you specialize in one the more you are dependent upon the other.

In communities of this size, a local merchant justly and rightfully resents the intrusion of the mail order house in a market that he has built, is maintaining, and in some cases where the purchaser has consulted with him before sending for the goods. There is no difference between that mail order house, hundred of miles away, paying its taxes in another state and curing nothing for your community, when they have the money and have shipped the goods; and the local merchant who selfishly does business in the community and refuses to respond to the call of its welfare. They are birds of a feather and do business exactly alike. And, if you stood them up alongside of each other and asked to choose a bedfellow and grab him quick, I'd choose the mail order man rather than

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CITY OF HERRIN IS AGAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW RULE

MRS. J. W. MILLS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

SIX PEOPLE KILLED AND SCORE INJURED IN KLAN CONTROVERSY

Illinois Election Brings Open Break Between Klan and Anti-Klan at Herrin Where Long Feud Has Existed—Republicans of State Nominate Colonel Frank Smith.

(By Associated Press) — HERRIN, Ill., April 14.—Herrin is again under military control today as official machinery was put in motion to investigate this city's latest renewal of the Klan and anti-Klan factional strife which yesterday at the municipal election here resulted in the death of six and the injury of more than a score of people. An inquest is expected to be held today. Arrangements have already been made toward the empaneling of a coroner's jury.

GEO. BRENNAN, WET CANDIDATE, IN LANDSLIDE
CHICAGO, April 14.—Colonel Frank Smith, foe of the World Court, has been nominated by Illinois Republicans as their Senatorial candidate over Senator William McKinley, who voted for the measure in the Senate. He will be opposed in the November election by George Brennan, Democratic chieftain, and avowed wet, who distanced his two rivals by an overwhelming vote. The statewide primary of yesterday, which was marked by riots at Herrin and by considerable shooting disorders in Chicago, saw a victory for the boxing bill here and in several down-state municipalities.

SACKS OF MAIL STOLEN FROM BANK TRUCK

DRIVER OF TRUCK IS KIDNAPPED BY TWO BANDITS AT INDIANA HARBOR.

(By Associated Press). — CHICAGO, April 14.—The truck driver was kidnapped and several sacks of mail, one believed to contain \$37,000 in bank notes were stolen by two armed men today at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. The bank notes were on the way to an Indiana Harbor bank from the Federal Reserve Bank here.

Ex-Student of A. and M. Spent A While In City

J. A. Hill, Jr., of Corpus Christi, stopped over in Bryan for a short while on Tuesday afternoon, en route with his wife and baby to Nacogdoches to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne. He is a former A. and M. man, having been in the class of '16 and '17 but left to go to the war, was afterwards married and did not get back to finish his course in agricultural engineering.

CAPTAIN J. F. LUCEY OF DALLAS TELLS A. & M. STUDENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL INDUSTRY

COLLEGE STATION, April 14.—The American method of drilling for and producing oil is in general use in every oil field in the world today with, perhaps, one exception, the Galician fields, and America can maintain that position of leadership for many years to come, provided the proper amount of American ingenuity is exercised, Capt. J. F. Lucey, of the Lucey Petroleum Company, of Dallas, told the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in an address at College Station on Friday night.

Captain Lucey spoke as one of the lecturers in the series of talks on the oil industry and its problems, sponsored by the Texas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, of Dallas. These lectures are arranged every year by the association in conjunction with officials of the institutions of higher learning in Texas where they are given. Outstanding men of the industry are selected to deliver the lectures that are designed in the nature of practical talks on the industry.

Captain Lucey, who spoke on "Drilling and Production Problems," is national chairman of the rotary drilling equipment standardization committee of the American Petroleum Institute, and is national vice chairman of the pipe standardization committee. He has been a director of the A. P. I. since its organization and has taken a leading part in the work of the institute to standardize all oil field equipment.

In his lecture before the students, he reviewed the progress made in drilling methods in this country and cited the methods in

V. R. Smitham of Bryan Is Named As City Manager At Lufkin, Texas

V. R. Smitham is the tentative appointee as city manager of Lufkin, according to a decision of the city commission of that city, made recently. Mr. Smitham is taking the city manager's course at A. and M. College and is a member of the Bryan's Lions Club. He is a young man of 33 years of age but has had several years of experience in engineering, having been employed in both highway and hydraulic work. Mr. Smitham will not assume his duties at Lufkin until June 15. Mr. Smitham has just returned from Lufkin where he met with the commissioners. He was much impressed with that city.

Mr. Hill is a farmer of Corpus where he has just sold an 1800 acre farm last week. He has now moved into the city of Corpus Christi to live. This is his first visit to Bryan in a year or so. He has a brother, Wilbert Hill, who is a junior at A. and M. College, taking the textile engineering course.

Boy Kidnapped From Training School Tuesday

GATESVILLE, April 15.—A mother and father with their two sons, ages 17 and 19 years, from Houston, came here Tuesday in an automobile to visit a younger son in the Juvenile Training School. The men of the party got out and went in to see the boy and asked permission that he might go out to the car to see his mother, stating that she was crippled and unable to walk.

It was granted and when they reached the car they got in and sped away. They were overhauled at McGregor and brought back here and placed in jail on complaint filed by Superintendent King. The boy was returned to the training school.

RETURNS FROM CORPUS
Mrs. George G. Griffin has just returned from Corpus Christi and Beeville, where she spent three weeks with relatives. En route home she stopped over in Houston to visit her son, George Griffin.

RAINFALL TODAY .35.

Rain which began falling at 7 o'clock this morning and continuing until noon registered .35 of an inch on the standard gauge maintained by the Eagle Printing Company.

EXTENSION MEET POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

The regular meeting of the Extension Service Club for Thursday has been postponed to Thursday, April 22nd.

SEARCH IS ON FOR A MISSING SPANISH FLIER

CAPTAIN ESTEVEZ AND HIS MECHANICIAN HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

Landed In Desert

NOTE IS FOUND ON PLANE ABANDONED IN DESERT—PLANES SEARCHING.

(By Associated Press). — CAIRO, Egypt, April 14.—A ceaseless search is being made by British aviators for the missing Spanish flier, Captain Estevez and his mechanic. The aviators have been missing since Sunday when the plane in which they were attempting a flight from Spain to the Philippines, was forced down on the desert. A note found on the plane said the aviators had started out walking for the next village. Two other planes participating in the flight are continuing their journey.

Maccabees Will Advance Loans On Real Estate

DETROIT, April 14.—The Maccabees will advance more than \$5,000,000 in real estate mortgage loans to further the building of homes in 1926, according to a statement issued by A. W. Frye, supreme commander.

More than \$1,000,000 of the society's reserves are now invested in Texas in that way, and \$8,053,000 in the United States all told. Mortgage loans totaling \$5,279,000 were made last year. The Maccabees is essentially a home protecting organization and this policy of investing their reserve funds to help the man of moderate means own his own home will be continued, according to Mr. Frye.

The Maccabees experienced one of the most successful years in their history in 1925, a resume of the year's activities prepared and sent to the local members by Mr. Frye shows; and 22,562 new members were admitted to the society in 1925 and \$27,948,000 insurance written. Assets are now \$26,961,369, an increase of \$4,012,016 over last year, and \$159,326,000 has been paid in benefits since organization in 1878.

On the first of next January the home office and international headquarters will be moved into the new Maccabees Building which is being erected in Detroit at a cost of \$2,500,000. When completed it will be the finest home office building owned and operated by a fraternal benefit society in America. The society now has 138 lodges and a membership of 6,700 in Texas. J. B. Sawtell, of Waco, is great commander.

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San Marcos Is Easily Defeated By Allen's Team

The Allen Academy baseball team easily defeated the visiting San Marcos Baptist Academy boys by the score of 12 to 1, on Allen Field in a game beginning at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The visitors could do nothing with the delivery of Bethea, of Allen, he striking out 14 batters and allowing only one hit. The visitors' run came on a double and an error by the Allen shortstop.

Gilchrist, hurler for San Marcos, was pounded hard by the Allen boys through the six innings in which he worked, the Allen team securing 10 hits off his delivery. Jennings who relieved him in the seventh inning, fared some what better, letting the locals down with one hit and no runs. The same two teams will play again today on Allen Field at the same hour, providing the weather permits.

ANDREWS SAYS SALE OF BEER WOULD HELP OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) — WASHINGTON, April 14.—The progenitor of John Barleycorn himself, a large whiskey still, sat with members of the Senate Prohibition Committee today while they listened to General Andrews, Prohibition Chief, relate how illicit distilling was becoming more and more of a problem to the enforcement staff of the Federal government. The still was set up in the committee room as an exhibit. General Andrews who had testified once before in the inquiry, was recalled as the last witness for the wets. He is expected to complete his testimony today, leaving the way open for the dries to take over the hearings tomorrow. In the course of his testimony today, Andrews told the committee that restricted government sale of non-intoxicating beer probably would aid in prohibition enforcement.

Mrs. Anna A. Eberstadt, mother of Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, died this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock at her home in Jefferson after an illness of about 10 days, resulting from a dislocated hip in a fall from her bed one night during a delirium. Secretary and Mrs. Eberstadt and other relatives were present at her bedside at the time of her death, having been summoned by her critical illness. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made, according to a telephone message from Mrs. Eberstadt to the Eagle.

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Father And Two Sons In Jail On Murder Charge

(By Associated Press). — FLOYDADA, April 14.—A father and two sons are in jail here today following the killing of Harvey Snodgrass, aged 50, in front of the First National Bank here yesterday. Murder charges have been filed against Dan Shipley, aged 52, Mac Shipley, aged 30, and Frank Shipley, aged 28. No formal statement has been issued by any of the three men. Both the Shipley and Snodgrass families have lived in Floyd county more than 30 years.

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(By Associated Press). — NEW CASTLE, Penn., April 14.—After his truck had struck and killed his friend, Mrs. Mollie Harris, here, last night, Frank Rob, aged 64, a wealthy merchant, drove to the country road and committed suicide. His body, with a bullet in the head, was found today.

R. B. WALTHALL AND GASTON AT COLLEGE

ONLY HALF OF WORK COMPLETED ON FIRST VISIT SOME WEEKS AGO.

Make Last Check

THIS VISIT IS TO CHECK UP ON BALANCE OF WORK FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

R. B. Walthall, member of the State Board of Control in charge of the budget division, and W. T. Gaston, Chief of the Estimates and Appropriations division, accompanied by Hood Pitts, consulting engineer who has charge of the Board of Control power houses and laundries, arrived at College on the early morning train from Austin to spend the balance of the week here completing the check up of the physical property of the institution. Mr. Walthall and Mr. Gaston were here some weeks ago and completed about half of the work and this trip will see the remainder finished.

Southern Pacific May Purchase Dayton Rail Line

(By Associated Press). — WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Southern Pacific Company to acquire control of the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway by purchase of its capital stock and at the same time it approved the application to lease the road to the Texas and New Orleans Railroad.

Consumption of Cotton Is Given Out By Bureau

(By Associated Press). — WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March totaled 634,593 bales of lint and 60,532 of linters, as compared with 583,407 of lint and 58,821 of linters in March of last year, the Census Bureau today announced.

Another Body Is Found Floating At Scene of Blast

(By Associated Press). — PORT ARTHUR, April 14.—Another victim was added today to the list of known dead in Sunday's disastrous explosion on the tanker "Gulf Venezuela," when the body of Leslie Brownell of Galveston was found floating near the scene, increasing the total of dead and missing to 29.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY

Opening Tuesday Afternoon, Methodist Women Launch Right Into Work With Evening Session Featured by Address of President Mrs. J. W. Mills of Houston—Was Re-elected

With the visitors here from every part of Eastern Texas, Methodist women of the Missionary Society, Texas Conference, heard reports of officers and addresses from those on the speaking program. The morning session today closed with the beginning of an election program. Mrs. J. W. Mills of Houston, now president of the Texas Conference, was re-elected to that position by a large majority. This was the only office filled at the morning session and it was not expected that others would be named until late this afternoon. Luncheon held this noon at the Episcopal Parish Dining Room was attended by large numbers. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the visitors here to the conference were taken in cars for a trip over Bryan and to the A. and M. College.

'Medicinal Beer' Is to Be Passed On By Dan Moody

(By Associated Press). — AUSTIN, April 14.—Whether the "medicinal beer" permitted to be sold by Washington authorities can be sold in Texas probably will be decided by Attorney General Dan Moody tomorrow. Today he received a sample of the 3-1-2 per cent beer from the Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., in the regulation twelve ounce brown bottle, and the company asked if the so-called "the best tonic" of Pabst Extract of malt and hops can be sold in Texas, and if so, under what regulations.

Label As To Use.
The label on the bottle says that the tonic is not a cure-all, but is a "godsend to nursing mothers," and is good for loss of appetite, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, coughs and colds, convalescents, with the dose of a wine glass and gives instructions to convalescents to use liberally. It also states that the tonic will strengthen the nerves.

L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general, has the sample in charge. It came through the mail in a postpaid box. It was not opened. Sutton said that he expected to answer the company's letter, probably by tomorrow.

Miss Gussie Endler Champion Cabbage And Onion Grower

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of some fine specimens of cabbage and onions, grown by Miss Gussie Endler, club member of Kurten. The onions weigh a pound and a half each, and the cabbage heads weigh almost five pounds each, and are among the finest heads exhibited this season. Many farmers have complained that the cabbage have turned to seed rather than make heads, but Miss Endler seems to have avoided this trouble, evidently by good seed selection, proper fertilization, etc.

More than 20,000 such onions can be produced per acre, and one can readily see that such a crop could be made to yield from \$300 to \$500 per acre. Cabbage are less dependable, but they, too, can be made to produce abundantly.

Those having trouble with their cabbage seeding prematurely should try to ascertain the cause and thus avoid the trouble in the future.

I-G. N. Plans to Use Asphalt On Grade Crossings

A message has been received by the city management from the officials of the I-G. N. Railroad stating that asphalt material has been ordered shipped to this city to be used in the repairing of grade crossings on 27th street, on Baker, Sterling, and Congress Avenues. The officials further stated that they were tied up at present on work in Houston, and that it would be some time before they got to the work in Bryan.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 3 to 5 points up; local receipts being quoted at 16 3-4 to 17 1-4 cents.

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BOAZ COUNTY

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Work And Study Did It.

It is said that a successful farmer upon being asked to give the secret of his success replied, "Worked longer and studied harder than other fellows." Too many of us nowadays try to attain success by the above plan reversed. "Shorter work and less study." We are like the fellow whose job required only half of his time. Upon suggesting that he might use the other half of the day in profitable employment, replied, "I got the job to keep out of work."

Waiting for April—Then May.

Our farmers have been looking in vain, "When will appear'd April on the heels of limping winter treads." Perchance, we wait "When April steps aside for May."

Betting On the Sandy Land.

The County Agent sings about the "Glory Land," and says he hopes to go there, but he is betting three sacks of parched peanuts that a sandy land farmer will win the prize for the best feed crop this year.

John Rogers Enters Contest.

One of the latest entrants into the Brazos county crop contest is John D. Rogers, proprietor of the Allen farm in the Southern part of the county. Mr. Rogers is one of the progressive farmers of Texas, the systematic arrangement of every detail and the intelligent supervision given has farming enterprise attesting this fact. Rogers won the Owensboro Ditcher and Grader Company prize for the best work in drainage in the United States during that year. It may rain too much on the Rogers farm—it frequently does—but the fine system of turn rows and drainage ditches permit no water to stand and ruin the crops. Some two or three years ago Mr. Rogers undertook the work of cotton breeding with the result that his success is already assured, the fine premium

received for his staple cotton attesting the wisdom of his course. Now that he has entered both the feed and cotton contest, Roy Robinson, Joe Locke, Bryan Hearne, J. M. Conway and others may just as well get ready to "pull that old Lizzie wide open" in this race. Honk, honk!

Spring Proves to Be Gloomy.

"Spring would be but gloomy weather if we had nothing but Spring." Especially this kind of Spring, Mr. Moore.

Biggest Farmer—Physically.

It is said that I. A. Abbott of Grand Island, Nebraska, is the biggest farmer in the world. His weight is 640 pounds, his height being 6 feet and 10 inches. Is that what you mean by "bigness"?

Dr. Reid to Talk at Kurten.

Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College, will talk at the boys' and girls' club meeting at Kurten Monday night, April 19. In the afternoon he and others will make a trip of inspection among the poultry club members to observe the good methods the club members are using in caring for their baby chicks. These points are to be enlarged upon in the lecture at night. All near-by club members at Reliance, Tabor, Edge, etc., interested in learning more about proper management of baby chicks, should attend this meeting.

Others Clubs Are Invited.

A. J. Murray, president of the Steep Hollow Progressive Community Club, is extending an invitation to other community leaders of the county to attend the Steep Hollow celebration for dedication of the new light plant on Friday night, April 16. The Harvey boys and girls club will have a joint meeting with the Steep Hollow club at this celebration. Talk about pie-eating contest! Don't miss it. Pick the winner.

Millican

(Special to the Eagle)
MILLICAN, April 14.—Carroll Jameson, Miss Winnie Burrows, Miss Sylvia Meredith and Miss Erin Simpson attended the band concert at College Station on Sunday afternoon.

A very interesting program was presented Sunday morning at the Methodist church by the organist, Kirkland Edwards. The program consisted of an exercise and song by the children; readings given by Georgia Earl Dunlap and Pinkney Simpson; a piano duet "Humoresque," by D'viano, was rendered by Miss Hazel Bacon and Kirkland Edwards; a piano solo, "Ase's Death," by Greig, rendered by the organist, closed the program.

Herbert Mills was a visitor in our village last Friday. Mr. Mills is from North Zulch.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Jr., and family motored to Alexander on Sunday and attended the Methodist church services there.
Miss Georgia Earl Dunlap of Dinkins spent the day with Miss Kathleen Meredith on Sunday.

Steep Hollow

(Special to the Eagle)
STEEP HOLLOW, April 13.—Miss Myrtle Bullock of College spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hopkins of Madison county are visiting relatives here.
Miss Mildred Foster spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Foster, and family.

John Hicks of Bryan attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.
Our club meeting will be held next Friday night. Everybody has an invitation to come.

Russell Ethridge and Oleta Graham of Harvey and Mary Outlaw of Bryan spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Handy.

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)
BOONE PRAIRIE, April 13.—We are still having rain. The rains here every week. I guess we are having enough rain to account for the dry spell last year.

Alton Reins, of Bremond, spent the week-end with home-folks.
T. M. McDaniel is visiting friends at Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cockrum spent the past week-end in Houston.

Miss Edna and Ollie Mae Bray and Eunice Baker spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell of Odds spent the week-end with Mrs. Maxwell's father, Jim Wood.

Reverend Alton Clifton, a foreign missionary, made an interesting talk at the East Boone Baptist church on Friday night.

A large crowd from the Prairie attended the singing convention at Hearne Sunday where we heard a lot of fine singing.

Sidney, Mildred and Lucille Pack of Cobb Prairie spent the week-end with Dall and Ouida Bruce.

Earl Bruce of Odds spent the week-end with his father.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bruce of Cobb Prairie spent Sunday with Vernon's father.

Let The Eagle have your next order of printing, and be sure it is right.

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Henderson for the past week.

Will Henderson, Jesse Gilpin, Jr., Herman Henderson and Joe Martin visited Britten Henderson at Allen Academy on Saturday.

W. B. Kelley, wife, and Mrs. M. B. Easters made a business trip to Bryan on Monday.

Anton Fridel accompanied by his sisters, Misses Mary, Annie and Victoria, made a business trip to Bryan on Saturday.

J. F. Hurff and wife attended the Sunday program at College Station for Mothers and Dads Day, where they were guests of the A. and M. College.

On Monday our board of trustees met and employed Mrs. W. B. Kelley as first assistant, Miss Victoria Fridel as intermediate teacher, and Miss Alice Pearle Odom for the primary grades. Our principal is yet to be employed.

Lions Entertained By Chautauqua Talent Tuesday

The feature of the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was the appearance of several Chautauqua performers, who were introduced by President M. M. Erskine. J. Smith Damron, the worker in clay, was the first introduced, then came Miss Doris Gustafson. Both made interesting talks and expressed their appreciation of the hospitality of Bryan and the Bryan citizens. Then came the quartette composed of Messrs. Herbert Richert, A. L. Reimer, Dod Berg, and Joe Klein. "Moonlight on the Lake," was the first selection, followed by "A Little Close Harmony," by O'Hara. An enthusiastic encore brought forth a response in the rendition of a negro spiritual, "Talk About Jerusalem Morning," by O'Hara.

Capt. Geo. W. Griner announced that on Thursday, April 22nd, beginning at 8:30 a. m., an inspection of the cadets at Allen Academy would be held by two officers from the War Department as an honorary military school for 1925. This is quite an honor. No school other than a college in the Southwest has enjoyed a similar distinction before. This is the second year that Allen has had the honor of competing. Ten schools are designated as honor schools in the United States, consequently quite an honor has come to Allen Academy. The Lions and their friends were urged to be present on this occasion.

Lion Miller spoke in behalf of the Fire Department and suggested plans for raising funds to send representatives to the State meeting at Harlingen this year, since the street carnival idea has been abandoned. I. E. Warren and J. A. O'Connor of the Bryan Fire Department were present and spoke on the subject.

The trip of the Lions to the Annual State meeting to be held in Houston, May 10th and 11th was then discussed and committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for having a 100 per cent attendance. Bryan secured the attendance prize last year and plan are underway to repeat the performance again this year.

Lion Miller, chairman of the committee for working out plans and appointing committees made his report and named the various committees selected to work together for a banner attendance.

Those present were: Geo. W. Griner, R. V. Armstrong, Willard Chambers, Harry S. Edge, J. A. O'Connor, F. B. Patronella, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., W. P. Moore, R. L. Brown, J. E. Hensarling, M. F. Vitopli, I. E. Warren, E. L. Gibson, V. R. Smith, Edwin E. Aldridge, J. Bryan Miller, Fred Hale, W. E. Nealey, R. E. Bosque, Henry Locke, S. C. Hoyle, J. Smith Damron, Doris Gustafson, M. M. Erskine, Herbert Richert, A. L. Reimer, Dod Berg, Joe Klein, Lamar Jones, J. Coulter Smith and Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist.

J. M. Conway Is Grower of Fine Truck Garden

Some excellent products of a fall garden, including cabbage, beets, onions, lettuce and carrots were brought into the Eagle office on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Edith Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway of Reliance community, on whose farm they were grown. Miss Conway stated that the ground was so dry at first that the truck did not come up but that the seed did not germinate and that when they did grow, it made plenty of green garden food for the table all winter long.

On this farm there are 2-acres in garden stuff, the tract being twice as long as wide. Every form of garden vegetable is to be found there. Ten rows the length of the field are planted in Bermuda onions and the sample brought to the Eagle office is an exceptionally good one. Other things growing there are: Sweet corn, watermelons, squash and cucumbers. One Bryan business man has already asked for 20 buckets of the cucumbers if the weather makes good growth this year.

PREACHING AT PROSPECT.

Rev. J. P. Brown of the Free Baptist denomination of Bryan will preach Sunday, April 18th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Prospect (Sugar Hill) school house.

Steele's Store

(Special to the Eagle)

STEELE'S STORE, April 15.—A very successful program was carried out at the Steele's Store school auditorium last Saturday night. The "Courtship of Miles Standish," given by the primary department, conducted by Miss Mary Church, was very beautiful and attractive. The little tots acted their parts so well that not only their teacher was proud of them but their parents, who watched them with surprise and wonder. The music was furnished by County Agent C. L. Beason, violinist; H. D. Cuykendall, pianist; Amos Williams, violinist; Kan Kelley, violinist; a talented little boy, and others. They played those good old-time pieces which were highly enjoyed by every one present. The auditorium was packed to its capacity. We had visitors from Bryan, Houston and surrounding towns.

Tony Pizalato, sisters and brothers, attended the program. They came from Westbrook, near Hearne.

Vince Scandlin and relatives from Houston enjoyed our community club program.

A number of young people enjoyed a kodaking party given Sunday evening by Miss Clara Wallin at the Parker school campus. Many lovely and interesting pictures were made featuring the parting of school friends at the close of the Parker School. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon snapping pictures were: Jack Conway, Miss Ruby Church, Tony Pizalato, Miss Ruby Wallin, Lee Bolmanskie, Miss Clair Wallin, John Bolmanskie, Miss Mattie Wallin, Vince Scandlin of Houston, Miss Velma Andrews, Wilburn Wallin, Miss Ruby Andrews, O. T. Pollock, Miss Ruth Wallin, August Schmidt.

The third and fourth grades were entertained by their teacher on Sims' Hill on Friday noon, with a delightful picnic dinner. Mrs. Van Burkleo, wife of the principal, was their guest. They enjoyed the evening playing games. A shower of rain visited them but it did not lessen their joy, for they played just as well under the gin building.

Friday afternoon, just before Easter, Miss Mary Church, primary teacher, entertained her 48 little boys and girls with a surprising Easter egg hunt on Sims' Hill. The little ones found joy and pleasure in finding the eggs, hidden by Miss Church and Mrs. Van Burkleo, who received much joy watching the children, as the children did in finding the well hidden eggs in patches of clover. A beautiful little Easter egg basket was offered to the one finding the most eggs. Little Tony Salvago, second grade pupil, and one of the most popular boys in school, was the lucky one, finding the most eggs. He found 5 pretty colored Easter eggs. He, being a boy, did not care for the basket and was willing to give it to the girl finding the most eggs. Little Carrie Degelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Degelia, was the fortunate young lady, finding 4 eggs. She walked away, smiling, the winner of the beautiful little basket.

Misses Gertie and Mae Bolmanskie, who are employed in Houston, are expected home on April 23. Miss Gertie will remain for her summer vacation, but Miss Mae will return to Houston. Their many friends are very glad that they are going to pay us a visit and we welcome them back home with great joy.

Milton Sims has been on the sick list for more than a week. He has had a severe case of the flu. His wife has been with him during his illness. His friends are glad to hear that he is better and is getting along nicely.

Both of Miss Mary Church's brother who were seriously hurt in awful accidents about three weeks ago are both well now, and have been taken home. They were in hospitals in Houston. Miss Church was called to their bedside twice, as it was thought their condition was getting worse. They have both sent word to Miss Church asking her to tell her friends that they appreciated their sympathy very much, and thank them for their messages of cheer and kindness.

A delightful play-party was given at the Parker school house Friday night, featuring the close of that school. Those from Steele's Store attending the wonderful party were: Misses Mary Church, Ruby and Mattie Wallin; Messrs. Lee and John Bolmanskie, Wilburn Wallin, Earnest Lovell, Marion Scott of Yorktown who is visiting Wilburn Wallin of Steele's Store; Jack Conway and Cavitt Parker and some others from Parker. Others enjoying the pleasant event were Misses Mary, Katie, Ella, and Maggie Cahill. Delicious cake and punch was served, while a phonograph played beautiful music.

Saturday was the regular election day for school trustees. Domineek Angona and Julius Carona were the trustees whose terms expired this year. Mr. Angona was re-elected, and Luke Collette was elected to take the place of Julius Carona. We know they will both serve the school board to the best of their ability and we are all proud of them. We want them to know that the whole Steele's Store community is willing to support them and only to glad to help them at any time and abide by their will at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Degelia had as their visitors week before last, Mrs. Lucille Rotella, baby, Rena

Mae, and son, Tommie, of Dallas. They all enjoyed a very pleasant stay, visiting other relatives. This week they have as their visitors, Mrs. Degelia's other sister, Mrs. Lena Catena, and baby, Lukie, from Dallas. Her husband, Barney Catena, accompanied Mrs. Ross Banano left for Houston last Sunday where she will stay for a few weeks under treatment.

A very beautiful and interesting program has been planned for the close of school April 23rd. A negro play given by the night school boys will be one of the most attractive events. Everyone is requested to be present as there will be enough laughs for all. It is so funny that it will almost split your sides laughing so much. An old maid's play given by the girls of Miss Wallin's room will also be very interesting. Our principal, Professor Van Burkleo, has a great surprise for us for the program a. o. Everyone be sure to come and bring others with you. We extend hearty invitations to our many friends and co-laborers in Bryan, Hearne, Mumfords, Smeana, and other communities who are watching the great development in our wonderful school.

A farewell party will be given the teachers at the Steele's Store school auditorium on Saturday, April 17th. We wish all the young people would be present as this will probably be our last party until fall. Many new games have been learned and great fun is in store for all.

Smetana

(Special to the Eagle)
SMETANA, April 15.—On last Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at 4:30 o'clock the home economics class of the Smetana high school, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Atkins, served a formal luncheon to the faculty, Board of Trustees, and their wives. The class, consisting of eight high school girls, had just finished a study of the most fundamental things pertaining to table service and were thoroughly efficient to indulge in serving a meal of this type.

The decoration of lovely white cut roses and orange California poppies were most artistically arranged in the center of the table, the white and orange being the high school colors.

The lovely menu consisted of three courses: Fruit cocktail; veal chops, creamed potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, buttered beets, pear salad, Parker House rolls, hot coffee; pie a la mode.

Throughout the luncheon short talks and toasts were made by the guests commending Miss Atkins on the privilege of being allowed to partake of such a wonderful repast. It is quite a credit to the Smetana school to have Miss Atkins as a teacher, and her efficiency in this line of work was portrayed in such a lovely luncheon.

Those enjoying the affair were: Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Vance, Mrs. J. A. Fuchs, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kosarek, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, C. P. Vickory, and Cadet Williamson.

The members of the class who were eligible of preparing this meal were: Mary and Alice McKee, Lillie Kosarek, Ella Rae McKee, Lou Ella Smith, Betty Holick, Velma Cunningham, and Mattie Mae McKelip.

Tabor

(Special to the Eagle)

TABOR, April 15.—The eleventh grade graduating class took their play to Kurten Friday night. It is entitled "Deacon Dubbs" and has made a hit with every one that has been fortunate enough to see it. The characters are: Fred Conrad, "ninth grade student who played the part of Deacon Dubbs"; Ervin Lawless, tenth grade boy played the part of Major Moses McNutt; George Broach, an eleventh grade pupil had the part of Amos Coleman; Effie Wilson, an eleventh grade girl played the part of Trixie Coleman; Essie Baton, an eleventh grade girl played the part of Philine Popover; Sam Walker, an eleventh grade boy played the part of Randon Crawley; Gladys Blanton, a tenth grade girl played the part of Emily Dale. "Yennie Yenson" was represented by Irene Moore a graduate. Curtis Eliot had the part of Deuteronomy Jones. Inez Sample, a graduate of Tabor high school played the part of Rose Raleigh. The minor characters are: Philip Tremont, Dell Rudisill, Chester Kirby, Eula Beth Locke.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Broach on Thursday night in honor of the eleventh grade Senior Class was enjoyed by a large crowd. Harvey brought her play here Saturday night, entitled "No Body's Darling". It certainly was appreciated and enjoyed by all that attended. We were glad to have them with us and wish for "Sooky" the best of luck.

The seventh grade graduating class will give their play April 16, 1926. It is entitled "A Country Kid". Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you. You may see this fine play absolutely free. We feel certain that everyone will enjoy it.

The Tabor High School body is planning a social for Saturday night, April 17, 1926. Cake and ice cream will be served. It will be held at the auditorium with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colson as chaperons.

Read The Eagle for all the news.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN MONDAY

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, will entertain all the women of that congregation at the home of Mrs. J. A. Myres on Monday, April 19, at 3:30 o'clock. The regular monthly missionary program will be given. The hostesses for the occasion will be: Mrs. Albert Buchanan, circle chairman; Mrs. J. A. Myres, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mrs. N. R. Newton, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. Cliff Harris, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Miss Eliza Beard, Miss Vinie Green.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT STEEP HOLLOW

Program of Ordination Services at Steep Hollow Sunday, April 18th, 11 o'clock a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Foster. 12:30 p. m. dinner will be served at the church. 2:00 p. m. sermon by Rev. C. E. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hearne. Examine the Deacons, Rev. J. J. Pipkin. Ordination prayer, Pastor G. A. Foster. Charge to the Deacons, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon. Charge to the Church, Jno. Barnett. Public Recognition of the Deacons by the church.

People's Column

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take my chance with a selfish merchant riding a community. Perhaps at some time you have seen a committee coming down the street and you knew they were trying to put over a Fourth of July celebration, a baseball game, a home-coming, a Chautauqua, or any one of a hundred and one things for the civic welfare of the community and the pleasure of the people that you do business with. And you said to yourself: If I can dodge this committee I won't have to serve. They can't put it under a bushel basket; it's for the whole town and I'll sweat through on it. Let somebody else do the work this time. If that thought has come into your heart, throttle it at once as it is one of the cancers at the vitals of civic life. You do not have to magnify it with a powerful glass, nor multiply it by a larger numeral to find that it is a germ kindred to the one in the heart of the foot-pad. He strikes down and leisurely plunders. The other fellow planks himself right on the shoulders of the enterprising citizens of the community; and rides, and rides, and rides; constantly yelling at the band-wagon, taking advantage of all the good, and hindering its development.

At the noon hour, seated with more than four hundred other delegates, many of the Bryan folk enjoyed a chicken dinner with the Waco Baptist women, who served meals in the Sunday School rooms of the church, and others who brought their lunch with them, went to Cameron Park and spread their dinner in picnic form. A barbecue supper was served the First Baptist delegation at Lot, at 6:30 p. m., complimentary to

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women's co-operative home at Houston, discussed by Miss Florence Whitesides, head president. She said that this home shelters the young working girl and many are not even high school graduates. She took up the subject of recreation in idle hours and showed how helpful it had been in the management of the home. The object of the institution is to inspire the girls to cultivate the cultural phases. One girl was sent from the home to the Sue Bennett Memorial by funds furnished by St. Paul's Mission Church at Houston. She stressed the spiritual work being done in the home and the regular services held.

The problems, she said, that came up were largely from outside the home, rather than within. Girls from the small towns and the country come to Houston not protected by education or training, and not qualified to fully support themselves. Compulsory education laws, she said, are not adequate in Texas. Speaking with reference to marriage and divorce she said that both were permitted to be contracted with too little ease. Some of the things she advocated were: minimum wage law and more strict prohibition enforcement.

Session Is Closed.
Following the announcements, visiting ministers were introduced as follows: Rev. Goens, Calvert; Rev. Jesse Thomson, College Station, and Rev. H. H. McCain, pastor of the First Church, Bryan. Rev. McCain announced that visitors to the Methodist Tabernacle at College on the trip out there this afternoon would be served refreshments. The session closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. McCain.

The evening meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with the song: "Savior Let Me Walk With Thee". The devotion was led by Rev. H. H. McCain, pastor, followed by the song: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less". The scripture reading was from the latter portion of the 9th chapter of Matthew. Another song followed: "Somebody". A special solo was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Barton of Longview.

In introducing the conference workers and their work, President Mrs. Mills gave a brief but comprehensive history of the founding and development of the Woman's Missionary Council as it is today. This address will be found at the bottom of the front page of this issue.

The officers and workers as introduced have already been named in these columns.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The session this morning opened on time and found the delegates as follows: Beaumont, 14; Galveston, 11; Houston, 24; Jacksonville,

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FROM BRYAN ATTENDED THE ANNUAL BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION WACO

The Baptist Sunday Schools of Bryan enjoyed a red letter day on Tuesday, when they attended in record breaking numbers the annual State Baptist Sunday School convention, in session for three days at the First Baptist church in Waco. The big caravan of automobiles left Bryan about 5:30 a. m., and arrived in Waco at 10:30 o'clock in time for the opening program of the convention, where more than 3500 delegates were seated in the immense auditorium of the First Baptist church. A time of deep spiritual uplift was enjoyed, and with a great sermon from Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, and other speakers of power, a day long to be remembered was spent.

When the Bryan Sunday School workers arrived in such numbers, an entire section of seats was given to them, and H. O. Boatwright of the First Baptist Church, was given the honor of being called to the pulpit, and asked to give a short talk, which he did immediately as he held his hat and overcoat in his hand. Mr. Boatwright told of former associations in Waco during his boyhood days, and paid tribute to the consecrated Bible teachers and Sunday School workers of Waco in the past, who laid deep and strong the foundation for Sunday School work and Bible schools in that city and over Texas.

The afternoon session lasted 'til 4:30 o'clock at which time the homeward trip began, the party arriving safely in Bryan at ten o'clock.

Twenty four automobiles carried 99 members of the First Baptist Sunday School, and there were 31 members of the College Avenue Baptist church in attendance, making the total number going from Bryan, 131.

The delegation from the First church of Bryan, according to a statement from E. E. McAdams, convention registrar, was the largest in attendance from any one Sunday School for the day. Unless a larger registration is made, Bryan First church will receive the convention banner for attendance.

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Miss Rogers of Soochow, China, responded to her introduction by presenting small pieces of Chinese embroidery to all Conference officers.

During the District Secretaries' session, each secretary gave a report of the organization work by districts. This session was presided over by Mrs. J. N. Steele corresponding secretary for the conference.

Committees Named.
The following is a list of the special committees appointed: Home Base Supplies, Corresponding secretary Mrs. J. N. Steele, Houston; superintendent of Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. R. L. Batte, Cameron; superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. M. L. Womack, Cameron; Finance, Mrs. J. N. Thornton, Caldwell; Social Service, Mrs. F. M. Burkhead, Houston; Missionary Education, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Bryan; Publicity, Mrs. E. M. Bramlett, Longview; Bennett Memorial, Mrs. C. B. Sheeks, Beaumont; courtesies: 1st, conference, Mrs. M. L. Womack, Cameron; second, local: Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Bryan; Resolutions: Miss Bitish Reed, Houston, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Trinity and Mrs. J. C. Terry, Pittsburg; District Records: Mrs. W. E. Ferguson of Houston and Mrs. John Goodwin; Memoirs: Mrs. L. Payne Lane, Marshall and Mrs. A. M. H. Stark, Orange.

Poem Is Adopted.
The following poem was submitted by Mrs. M. L. Womack and is as used by her in young peoples' work. It was adopted.

Just As I Am, Thine Own To Be
Just as I am, thine own to be,
Friend of the young who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might,
Therefore, To thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth and righteousness and thee,
Lord of my life I come.

Mrs. R. S. Webb, after spending the week-end in Dallas visiting her son, Frank L. Webb, has returned to her home in this city.

The Bryan First church, who had made all arrangements for the affair. The day was a great one in many respects, and if its pleasure and profit is in any way an index of things to be accomplished in the future, the Sunday School organization of Bryan are entering a great day of power and usefulness.

Those in attendance were: From the College Ave. Baptist Church: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant, Mr. Harold Sanders, Rev. Roy Hollomon, W. S. Barron, Wilman and Tiny Ross, Lillie Rush Walker, Ina Mae Todd, Margaret Grant, Davis Grant, Maudie and Bessie Lou Wiley, Mrs. Marshall Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Locke McNeely, Winona and Melvin McNeely, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Melvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Lee, Emory Smith, Miss Erin Jolly, Jim Riley Jr.

From First Baptist Sunday School: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burger, Lee Barron, Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Misses Mattie Sue and Van Buren Waite, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Marie Graham, Marie E. Webb, Jane Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lockard, H. O. Boatwright, James Pipkin, Miss Leola Day, Ida Belle Higgs, Dorothy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conway, Hendrix and Ervin Conway, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Locke, Frances Thomas, S. C. Evans, A. L. Ward, Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Arlie Barron, Allie Locke, Myrtle McCullough, Lucile Todd, Nora Ward, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. E. H. Gibbons, Mrs. Charles Griesner, Mrs. J. G. Minkert, Frances Branch, Mrs. Henry Locke, Frances Locke, Alfred Harris, Mozelle Vick, Roy Driver, Leila Law and Pauline Davis, Adelle Hall, Belle Locke, Artie Lou Smith, Burt McMorris, Miss Willie Belle Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Ruchti, W. S. Jr., E. F. Parks, Louise Dyer, Lucy Park, Merrie Lillian Parks, Inez Etheridge, Letha Davis, Mrs. R. B. Ratcliff, Mrs. Hubbard Page, Pat Newton, Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruchti, W. C. Jr., Mrs. J. T. Maloney, Jess Conlee, Lafa Flagg, Rufus Bunting, Joe Jeff Danforth, C. W. Nichols, Louise Pipkin, Tom Suber, Margaret Cobb, Alice Ward, Lalla Dean Randolph, Elsie McElroy, Nellene Robertson, Jane Reynolds, Miss Flagg, Opal Brogdon, Evelyn Cawhill, Elizabeth Hunnicutt, William Minkert, Lula Lee Bunting, Lillie Satterwhite, Lillie Reunund, P. S. Park, Dr. C. A. Searcy and Milton Malorey.

Temperature for The Past Week

The following is a tabulation of the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as recorded on the standard instruments maintained and read by the Division of Entomology, A. and M. College of Texas, F. L. Thomas, chief.